

10/590078

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 AUG 2006

DOCKET NO: 293938US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FABRIZIO DOLFI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/FR05/00371)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: USE OF METRONIDAZOLE FOR :  
PREPARING A  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION FOR TREATING A  
CUTANEOUS INFLAMMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes in the claims. See attachment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.